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Dear Harold,

Thanks for your recent mailing and the interesting enclosures. I have a minute to write now--finals period just began.

One short note you enclosed causes me concern. You say you gave some "Congressional people" my name and phone and "got the report that phone had been disconnected and you were no longer there." I can't understand that, for neither is true and I've been receiving calls, including long-distance. I have found it strange that Jerry has not called for a long time, especially when he was to find out about the Penthouse thing. If you think it important, perhaps I could get in touch with these "Congressional people."

Lifton has written me, pestering me for info on my Specter interview, which he had requested a long time ago, and is now pursuing once more since that was excised from my book. He adds this, about the Spectro and NAA: "I understand that Dr. Nichols believes that the tests do not reveal any irregularities between, say, bullet 399 and the other samples." He says he ordered copies of the recently released tests and will be showing them to physicists and spectroscopists that he knows.

Can you fill me in a little more on what Nichols has done? It sounds disastrous. Also, a question: You are back in court on this. Is DJ claiming they have given you everything or are they claiming there is more but that it should be withheld? Also, do they claim that the complete tests were made?

In case I didn't tell you before, I'll be in Phila June 11-20. Barclay has written my pub. asking for book and saying he'd like to put me on, and I'll be doing a popular morning show (local) on 6/12.

Best,
Howard